



The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN



Volume XLIX—Number 21

BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1943

Single Copy—FIVE CENTS

RATION STAMPS EXPIRE THIS WEEK

Ration Reminder
GASOLINE—"A" book coupons No. 5, good for three gallons each, must last through July 21.
SUGAR—Coupon No. 12, good for 5 lbs., must last through May 31. Coupon No. 13 becomes valid June 1, and will be good for 5 lbs. through Aug. 15. Coupons No. 15 and 16 become good May 24 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local boards for additional rations if necessary.
COFFEE—Stamp No. 23 (1 lb.) good through May 30.
FUEL OIL—Period 5 coupons valid in all zones until Sept. 30.
SHOES—No. 17 stamps in War Ration Book One good for one pair through June 15. Stamp No. 18 (1 pr.) will become valid June 16.
MEATS, etc.—Red stamps E, F, G, H, J, remain valid through May. **PROCESSED FOODS**—Blue stamps G, H, J, remain valid through June 7. K, L, M become valid May 24.

GOULD TENNIS TEAM WINS

Goold Academy's tennis team won its second match of the season in as many starts here last Saturday by downing Wilton Academy 5-2. Thompson, Watson, and Rogerson had little trouble winning their singles matches. Lawry was troubled at first as his first set went into extra games but he handily managed the second set. Malcolm Brown met a tough opponent in Briggs whose hard drives and consistent net play gave the visitors their only singles victory.

The teams divided the doubles victories with Thompson and Watson taking the honors for Goold while Knowles and Melcher brought home victory for Wilton in the second doubles match.

Summary:
Singles
 Thompson (G) defeated Knowles (W) 6-0; 6-0.
 Watson (G) defeated Fitzpatrick (W) 6-1; 6-2.
 Briggs (W) defeated Brown (G) 6-2; 6-2.
 Lawry (G) defeated Bleakney (W) 7-5; 6-2.
 Rogerson (G) defeated Melcher (W) 6-0; 6-1.
Doubles
 Thompson & Watson (G) defeated Briggs & Fitzpatrick (W) 6-4; 6-2.
 Knowles & Melcher (W) defeated Rogerson & Melcher (G) 8-6.
 Called at end of first set because of late hour.

GOULD TRACKMEN WIN

The Goold track team outran Wilton Academy 46 to 44 in the second meet of the season. Goold started off well taking all places in the mile. Wilton soon overtook Goold, however, and held a slight margin for a few events. Goold finally overtook them to win the meet.

Eob Townsend did the high scoring for Goold with two firsts, broad jump and 100 yd. dash.

Briggs was high scorer for Wilton with a first and two seconds.

The summaries:
 Mile: Bryant (G), Walker (G), Nettens (G). Time 4 min. 32 sec.
 440 yd. dash: Hawkins (G), Bleakney (W), Melcher (W). Time 2:54 sec.
 Shot put: Trask (W), Briggs (W), Bennett (G). Distance 38 ft.
 220 yd. dash: Melcher (G), Hawkins (G), Peabody (G). Time 2:55 sec.
 Discus: Trask (W), Briggs (W), Bennett (G). Distance 114 ft. 11 in.
 High jump: Packard (G), Curtis (W), Gilman (G). Height 4 ft. 10 in.
 100 yd. dash: Townsend (G), Melcher (W), Bleakney (W). Time 11.5 sec.
 880 yd. run: Walker (G), Knowles (W), Packard (G). Time 2 min. 12.9 sec.
 Broad jump: Townsend (G), Peabody (G), Bleakney (W). Distance 19 ft. 11 in.
 Low hurdles: Briggs (W), Packard (G), Peabody (G). Time 1:36 sec.

Bethel Local News on Page Eight

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE HERE MONDAY

Rev. A. J. Verrill of Woodstock will give the Memorial Day address at the exercises at the soldier's monument next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Gettysburg address will be delivered by David Hawkins of the Gould Academy Junior class. The parade to the monument will include the Bethel Band, town school and Academy students, State Guard Reserve, and patriotic societies.

VICTORY GARDENS

Experienced gardeners say that in Oxford County any or all planting is seasonable up to June 10. After that the season may be too short for some vegetables to mature. To date the ground is still cold and damp, unsuitable for preparation or planting.

The selectmen have secured a desirable plot of near-intervale land for Bethel's community garden. This is within ten minutes walking distance from Main Street. In the very near future this will be prepared for planting. In spite of the slow season and the shortage of man-power we plan on a successful Victory Garden.



Pfc. Durward Ring, who is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., has telephoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ring, West Paris, that he was injured in maneuvers and was very lame.

Aviation Cadet Theodore Cummings of Locke Mills has been transferred to Nashville, Tenn., where he is attending school.

Rexford Powers is enjoying a furlough at his home in Newry.

Corporal John Peabody of the Coast Artillery visited the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Peabody, of Bethel last week.

His duties as a gunner on a troop transport have taken him to many interesting places this past year.

Richard Peabody, Goold Academy '41, has been transferred from Boston to New York, awaiting sea duty.

Sgt. Stanley Gallant of North Camp Hood, Tex., is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gallant.

Pfc. Lester Lewis Littlehale of Wilton is now training to be a flight engineer. His address is: Casey Jones School of Aero, 83 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J.

A. C. Donald C. Bennett, Wilton Mills, is stationed in Squadron A, Class 43-J, Rankin Aero. Academy, Tulare, Calif.

Pvt. Percy W. Hart of Wilton Mills is in the Medical Corps. His address is 317th Station Hospital, 3rd Division T-1558, Camp Attenu, Ind.

Russell Bennett, 2nd Class Petty Officer, from Wilton Mills has recently visited his parents in Bethel.

Pvt. Leroy Bennett has been transferred from New Orleans to Fort Ord, Calif.

Pvt. Robert J. Lowe of Bethel has been promoted to the grade of Technician Fifth. He entered the service on Jan. 14, 1943, and is now doing communications work in an anti-aircraft unit at Camp Stewart, Ga.

Pfc. Frederick Grover arrived home Wednesday evening. He has been confined to the hospital at Scott's Field, Ill., base for several months suffering from two severe attacks of pneumonia, the latter attack being followed by rheumatic fever. Owing to his impaired health he has been given an honorable discharge from the armed service.

STOVES TO BE RATIONED

Rationing of six types of stoves, including laundry stoves, but excluding water heaters, will begin late in June. They include coal or wood oil, and gas heating stoves, coal or wood oil, and gas cooking stoves. After the plan becomes effective, you must have a purchase certificate from your ration board to buy a stove. Certificate will be issued on the basis of need.

LAST WEEK IN THE WAR

While American land forces were sweeping back the Japanese over fog-bound Attu Island for a last-stand fight on the deck of land between Holtz Bay and Chichagof Bay, American air forces roared through the skies over Europe, Asia and the South Pacific to deliver crashing blows on Axis strongholds. The battle for Attu progressed stubbornly with two American columns forcing their way across the island from Holtz Bay on the north and Massacre Bay on the south. According to Secretary of War Stimson, American casualties were comparatively light up to the time the two columns joined on the central ridge for the attack on the main Japanese positions in the Chichagof Bay area.

Secretary Stimson also announced that several new U. S. Army Air Force units have recently gone into combat against Germany from Gt. Britain. At a press conference the Secretary declared that the American air offensive against the continent is being stepped up not only in frequency of attacks but also in power of individual raids. He added that large numbers of the new American fighter plane, the P-47 Thunderbolt, are now engaged in almost daily sorties. He said the Thunderbolt—a powerful high-altitude fighter—was proving highly satisfactory in combat.

The net results of the coordinated use of air power in the Tunisian campaign was summarized in a War Department announcement last week. According to the announcement, in the six months and three days of the African campaign the USAAF and the RAF destroyed 2,000 enemy planes while losing 770 of their own. In the first 11 days of May alone, the score was 300 Axis planes downed against 49 Allied planes lost—a ratio of 6 to 1.

And from May 7, the announcement said, the enemy's air strength was almost at the mercy of the Allies, with the Axis losing approximately 11 planes for every plane the Allies lost. May 7 was the day the Tunis and Bizerte fell to the British First Army and the U. S. Second Army Corps. On that day, Allied planes flew 2,743 sorties, an average of almost two a minute, for the 24 hours. (A sortie is a single flight by one plane.)

But this record of plane against plane, impressive as it is, relates only a fragment of the War Department said of the Air Forces' contribution to the victorious North African Campaign culminating in the Axis debacle on Cape Bon. The Mediterranean Air Command, under Sir Arthur Tedder, provided in the Tunisian campaign the first "resistance" of an aerial striking force employing all its capabilities in an integrated pattern.

Here, in this announcement, the composition of the Mediterranean Air Command and made clear the division of U. S. air power into the strategic force, the tactical force, the reconnaissance wing, the coastal force, the troop carrier command and the training command, and the air service command.

The Strategic Air Force cut the enemy's lines of supply and communications which began in Italy and led through Sicily to Tunis and Bizerte. Composed of heavy bombers, medium bombers, and long-range fighters, it struck continuously at Axis shipping, ports, harbors, bases, and other points from which the Axis might dispatch reinforcements of men and material.

The Tactical Air Force, operating in close cooperation with the Allied ground forces, threw its weight into "support bombing" striking at enemy troops, armored forces, fortifications, airfields, targets in the area of actual fighting or in the support of a battle at sea.

The Troop Carrier Command carried the job of operating scheduled carrier planes to transport military personnel, mail, and supplies throughout the entire Allied front, northwest African coastline, the aerial protection of our convoys, and the handling of antiaircraft operations. The job of the Training Command was to give all new, newly arrived combat training.

FOUR U. OF M. GRADUATES FROM THIS VICINITY

Among the 319 University of Maine seniors to receive degrees at the commencement program Sunday afternoon were J. Maynard Austin, son of Mrs. Henry Austin, Bethel; Reginald T. Roberts, son of Elias Roberts, Locke Mills; Claire Tebbets, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tebbets, Locke Mills; and Barbara Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole, Bryant Pond.

GOULD 10—MEXICO 5

Goold celebrated the fact that for the first time this spring they were playing a school in their class by handing Mexico a 10-5 walloping. This coming after the close 12-11 loss at Rumford rather leads one to believe that the boys are on their way up. "Al" Emery and "Hi" Berry had perfect days at bat with four hits in four times up to lead the offense. Berry also handled his old third-base position with great finesse. McInnis pitched the entire game and made a splendid showing. Strout of the visitors laced two high balls—one for a triple and the other for a homer. Outside of these two lapses "Ker" had the upper hand all the way. Captain Wright received McInnis' slants and turned in one of his best performances of the year.

An attempt will be made to complete the three remaining games scheduled in spite of the driving ban. Part of the squad will travel by bus to Mexico this coming Wednesday and the entire squad will travel by train when they play Gorham Saturday. The one remaining home game will be June 5 when Gorham visits here. It is hoped that Rosenberg will be ready for these Gorham games. His bad elbow has not improved the way it might but another week should make a difference.

"Al" Emery and George Bryant have been the leading hitters for the team. "Al" has 10 hits in 14 times at bat for a .715 average, while George Bryant with a bad hand got five for five including a double and a triple to build his average to .433. Dorlon and Merrill, both freshmen, pounded out long homers at Rumford.

MEXICO HIGH	ab	hh	po	a
R. Burns, lf	4	0	1	0
Downes, 2b	4	1	2	3
Mott, ss	4	2	2	1
Strout, c	4	2	8	2
Burns, 1b	4	1	8	3
Hargrave, rf, 3b	4	0	0	1
Crosley, cf	4	1	2	0
Seelye, 3b	2	0	0	1
Worthly, rf	2	0	0	0
Jamison, p	3	1	1	3
	35	8	24	19
GOULD	ab	hh	po	a
A. Emery, lf	4	4	1	0
Dorlon, rf	3	1	0	0
Merrill, cf	2	0	0	0
Rosenberg, cf	4	0	0	0
Bryant, 1b	3	0	15	0
Young, 2b	5	1	1	1
Wright, c	5	1	7	1
Jacobs, ss	4	2	0	2
Berry, 3b	4	4	3	6
McInnis, p	4	2	0	1
	35	15	27	15
Mexico at Goold	10	3	3	2
	10	3	3	2

FRANK CUMMINGS

Frank Cummings died of a heart attack Monday afternoon while he was working in his garden at his home at Bryant Pond.

He was born in Greenwood, Nov. 17, 1867, the son of Woodbury and Nancy Hicks Cummings, and was employed at the mill of Lewis M. Mann and Son for 20 years until his retirement 18 months ago.

During World War I he was with a lumbering outfit in Scotland.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Fannie Cummings he leaves a son, Chester, of Hanover, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from his late home this Thursday afternoon. Burial was at Lake Umbagog.

For the operations peculiar to the theater, The Air Service Command worked to supply and maintain the theater's tactical organizations.

All of these commands, forces, and services the War Department said, provided the "team" that drove the Axis out of Africa.

OCR TO SUPPLY FARMERS' NEEDS

The newly-created Office of Civilian Requirements, WPB, has worked out an emergency farmers supply program which will quickly make available to farmers some 50 items essential in the production of food. The procedure will enable a farmer to buy reasonable amounts of needed items directly from his dealer without complicated forms. Materials to be made available under the program include adjustable wrenches, agricultural forks, auger bits, barbed wire, clevises, dehorning saws, fence pliers, garden hoses, batteries, motors, grain scoops, grease guns, harness hardware, horse collars, nails, neck yokes, poultry netting, cold chisels, hog rings, knives, and many other products.

LOCAL CROSS OFFICERS CHOSEN MONDAY EVENING

At a meeting of the Bethel Branch of the American Red Cross held at the Red Cross rooms on Monday evening, May 24, the following officers were elected:

Chairman—Cleo Russell
 Co-Chairman—Betty Thurston
 Vice-Chairman—Ethel Bisbee
 Secretary—Eleanor Gordon
 Treasurer—Grover Brooks
 Auditor—Grace Thompson

It was left to the Chairman to appoint an instructor for sewing and a leader for the Junior Red Cross.

MRS. FANNIE E. BRIGGS

Mrs. Fannie Elizabeth Briggs died Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson, after an illness of four months.

She was born in Indiana, August 26, 1874, the daughter of Alvah and Nancy Wyatt Wheeler. She has lived in Albany and for the past 20 years has made her home in Bethel. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by one brother, Fred Wheeler of Bethel; four sisters, Mrs. Rose Strickland of Wakefield, Mass.; Mrs. Eva McAlister of East Stoughton; Mrs. Alice Spofford of Rumford; and Mrs. Daisy McAllister of Bethel.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, May 24, at the Cummings Cemetery in Albany.

LINDA JOYCE BLAKE

Linda Joyce Blake, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blake, died Tuesday, May 18. She was born in Berlin, N. H., Sept. 23, 1942.

During the past winter her health became frail. She was taken to the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, and then to the Children's Hospital in Boston, but despite every effort she gradually failed.

Private funeral services were held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. M. A. Gordon officiated. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

She is survived by her parents, a brother Stuart and sister Alice, and other relatives.

LONGER FURLOUGH GRANTED

The War Department has authorized extension of the furlough period between the day of induction and the date men must report for duty from seven days to 14 days. This change will be made in all commands not later than July 1. After July 1, but before Sept. 1, the period will be increased from 14 days to 21 days.

A. R. MASON & SONS

Tomato, Pepper, Cabbage
 Petunia, Aster
 Geranium, Portulaca
 Cauliflower, Broccoli
 Strawberry, Raspberry

PLANTS

Our Plants Are On Sale at

BURNS' Red & White STORE

superintendent of Woodland
 respectfully requests that
 owners of lots not having per-
 mits please cooperate in the
 clean-up by putting their
 good condition before Me-
 day. Rubbish may be left
 and these will be disposed

MRS. W. J. UPSON, Supt.

BETHEL THEATRE

May 21-22

STAIN RHYTHM

Brothers and Elvira

DR. CHRISTIAN

y Levett

May 23-24

WERS GIRL

d, May Ann Shirley

May 25-26

ARRIED A WITCH

Marsh Veronica Lake

May 28-29

REAT

ILDERSLEEVE

ary Jane Darwell

ES OF

THE PRAIRIE

olt Nell O'Day

MATINEES

2:15; Sundays, 2:00

at 6:30—Two Shows

Phone 54

\$1.50 per cord

\$1.25 per cord

\$1.25 per cord

load, delivered

load, delivered

CO.

TS at

Station

0.00

BETHEL

GAN

ete Line

of

series

THEL

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union news analysts, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

OFFENSIVES:

Europe and Asia Both

Not only Allied smashes against Hitlerite Europe, but decisive campaigns against Jap-held domains in Asia and the South Pacific in weeks to come were on the United Nations' war timetable scheduled by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in their Washington conferences.

That activity against Japan would be stepped up on a major scale was indicated by two developments. One was the presence at the Washington conferences of Commander-in-Chief Sir Archibald Wavell of India, Admiral Sir James Somerville, the Eastern fleet commander, and Sir Richard Peirse, the India air commander. The other was the disclosure that Admiral William F. Halsey and Gen. Douglas MacArthur had met to co-ordinate future operations in their areas.

Indicative of the trend toward decisive American action was a Tokyo radio report that strong U. S. forces had invaded the Jap-held island of Attu in the Aleutians.

Observers believed that future moves on Japan might take on a nutcracker character. One prong would close in on Nippon from the east, via Halsey's and MacArthur's combined forces in the Pacific. The other would squeeze Japan's flank from the Indian ocean and the India-Burma front, using the combined commands of Wavell, Somerville and Peirse.

But whatever form the attack took, one thing was clear. The clean-up in North Africa and the re-opening of the Mediterranean had so shortened Allied shipping lines that transportation of greatly augmented supplies and military personnel to the East was now possible. This meant that sorely-pressed China would be due for some long-delayed relief.

TRADE PACTS:

Green Light by House

Surviving debate and the threat of crippling limitations, President Roosevelt's reciprocal trade program was extended by the house of representatives for a term of two years.

As debate had divided on party lines and the Republicans had supported a series of amendments which the Democrats charged would have been "a kiss of death" to the entire program, Speaker Sam Rayburn had rallied support sufficient to insure favorable action. While gaining main support from Republicans, the amendments were offered by Democratic Congressman West of Texas, only New Deal member of the house ways and means committee to oppose extension of the act.

Reciprocal trade pacts have been negotiated with 27 nations in the last nine years.

POSTWAR:

'A Mighty Flow'

Envisioning a "mighty flow of goods and materials" to war-ravaged areas in the coming peace era, Jesse Jones, secretary of commerce, said that the United States should welcome and encourage the development of other nations when the war is over.

"Today private business, as well as government is determinedly planning for a postwar period that will be so economically sound that peace can be permanent," he said.

While conceding that "our first consideration must be to continue the war to victory," Mr. Jones cautioned against neglecting foreign trade mechanism and technique at the present time.



With activity against the Japs on all eastern fronts forecast by recent Washington conferences, Allied air attacks against the enemy loom large in the tactical picture. Above are shown four American-trained Chinese pilots looking over the instrument panel of a P-40, in company with Maj. Grant Mahoney of the U. S. air force in China.

RUSSIA:

Donets Flares Anew

Even as the Red army had continued its methodical, grinding drive against the line of German fortifications outside Novorossisk, last Nazi-held bastion in the Caucasus, other Russian forces to the north in the Donets river valley had opened fierce attacks near Lisichansk, about 125 miles southeast of Kharkov.

For weeks, Soviet dispatches had reported trainload after trainload of German troops rolling eastward to the Russian front. But Hitler had kept his moves for what would be his last chance offensive well masked.

In the action near Lisichansk, gateway to the eastern Donets basin, the Russians said the enemy had tried a wedge-shaped drive into Russian-held territory, but this thrust was pushed back. In pursuing the retreating Nazis the Red troops were able to establish themselves on a hill of "great tactical importance."

Elsewhere along the otherwise quiet front, artillery duels in the Leningrad and Kalinin areas and scouting skirmishes on the Smolensk sector comprised the main action.

MERGER:

Wire Giants Unite

Improved telegraph service for those engaged directly in the war and for the general public in the post-war period was forecast as a result of the merger of Postal Telegraph Inc., and Western Union Telegraph company.

Together the two companies do a business of about \$145,000,000 a year and their combined assets will approach \$500,000,000.

Culminating negotiations and discussions covering more than 20 years, the merger was made possible by recent congressional action and by approval of the Federal Communications commission. Under the terms of the agreement, Western Union will acquire all assets and all business of Postal Telegraph and assume its liabilities and obligations, including the amount owed by Postal to the Reconstruction Finance corporation at the time of the closing of the agreement.

WAGE BOOSTS:

WLB May Act

The War Labor board got back some of its discretionary authority to make wage adjustments. James F. Byrnes, economic stabilization director, announced the new policy in a directive specifying that the board may now raise wages "to aid in the prosecution of the war or correct gross inequities."

Mr. Byrnes, however, qualified his action with the limitation that such

wage adjustments must not cause price rises or stand in the way of price reductions.

The new policy directive was issued in response to the WLB's appeal for clarification of its position as a result of President Roosevelt's recent "hold the line" anti-inflation order. The board had complained that it was virtually stripped of all discretionary powers in wage cases, since the President's order had limited its actions.

While restoring authority to eliminate "gross inequities" Mr. Byrnes' directive did not restore to the board the power to correct "inequities" which it held prior to the President's "hold the line" order.

CURB:

War Plant Building

Ordering a halt on virtually all war plant construction which cannot be completed by October 1, the War Production board announced that the nation now has enough industrial plants to produce the materials required to beat the Axis.

Meanwhile the board had directed a widespread conversion of machine plant tools and other existing facilities to the production of more urgently needed goods. Calling its action a "significant milestone in the war program," the WPB said that men and materials released by its new directives would be channeled elsewhere into the war program.

WPB officials estimated that construction of between \$500,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000 in new war plants would be halted, even if it were necessary to dismantle partially completed ones. Many machine tools orders will be cancelled, and tool plants will be converted to the production of "things that shoot."

The announcement emphasized that there "has been no easing-off in the demand for critical materials; there is on the horizon no indication whatever of a lessening in the demand for labor."

AIR RAIDS:

Bombs Write History

Cologne and Dortmund had suffered destructive Allied air raids that dwarfed the damage visited on London by the Luftwaffe in the battle of Britain, but it remained for Duisburg, center of German war and transportation hub of the Nazi's defense of western Europe, to be smashed by the heaviest aerial assault in all history.

The RAF was the Allied instrument of destruction. It was estimated that as many as 2,000 tons of bombs were dropped. The heaviest previous raid ever made anywhere was that on Cologne, on May 31, 1942, when 1,000 bombers were em-

ployed and more than 1,500 tons of explosives were rained on the Nazi city. An attack on Dortmund had reached the intensity of the Cologne foray, but the Duisburg raid was the heaviest of all time.

That the Duisburg raid was but a prelude to what Nazi-held Europe might expect was indicated by devastating forays which followed immediately. American Flying Fortresses continued the marathon by making their own heaviest attack since the war began on St. Omer and Meaulte in northern France.

Meanwhile in the East the Russian air force took the initiative away from the Nazis, while Red planes smashed at German communications at Warsaw, capital of Poland, and its suburb of Praga. In the Mediterranean area, U. S. bombers strafed airfields and shipping facilities in Sicily and on the Italian invasion coast.

CANNING:

Kitchens Defined

A definition of "home canning" was released by the Office of Price Administration to allay housewives' fears about giving up rationing points for foods processed in co-operative centers now being organized in many parts of the country.

The OPA defined "home canned" foods as those processed "in a kitchen primarily used for the preparation of meals, or in a kitchen used to demonstrate preparation of such meals"—such as in a school or home economics center.

If a farmer has a separate building where he customarily does his canning, he must get permission from his ration board to use it.

LIFELINE:

For Small Business

Hope for financial aid for small store owners, operators of gasoline and service stations and other small businesses adversely affected by the war was held forth by the Reconstruction Finance corporation in announcing a loan program.

Jesse Jones, secretary of commerce, said the program would be in the hands of the RFC Mortgage company. The company, he added, is ready to consider loans against real estate, including stores, privately owned gasoline and service stations and business properties generally that have lost their earning power by reason of wartime restrictions and regulations.

Mr. Jones announced that three types of loans will be considered: participation loans; refunding loans; and care and preservation loans.

SUBMARINES:

Allies' Defense Grows

The Allies were making steady progress against Hitler's hitherto most potent weapon—the submarine. Decreases in monthly shipping losses by the United Nations and the preponderance of ocean-transported Allied munitions and supplies in North Africa at the victory finale were indicative of this.

Evidence of how the Allies were successfully applying air and sea power plus grit and stout hearts against the Nazi subsea peril abounded in epic report issued by the British admiralty describing how navy escort ships and Royal Canadian Air force planes had sunk or probably sunk 10 German submarines in an eight-day battle in the Atlantic.

Characterizing the action as the biggest single Allied victory against U-boats, the admiralty report said that planes, destroyers, frigates, corvettes, cutters and sloops joined in the battle continuing day and night for eight days. As many as 25 enemy submarines were in action at one time. The battle finally turned in favor of the convoy. "Some damage was suffered," the admiralty said, "but the majority of the merchantmen reached port in safety."

PROBERS:

To Guide Consumers

Plans of the OPA for hiring 1,400 more investigators to help roll back the cost of living were disclosed by Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown.

The new investigators' job, he said, will be to educate innocent violators of price rules and punish willful "chiselers." Mr. Brown declared that his aids had estimated that effectiveness of OPA regulations, depending mostly on adequate personnel could cut the cost of living 5 per cent.

The 1,400 extra investigators will be added to an existing force of approximately 3,500.

WAR PRISONERS:

To Till U. S. Farms

Transportation of most of the 175,000 Axis prisoners in Allied hands in Tunisia to North America for work on farms in the United States and Canada was predicted by military observers in North Africa.

Such an action, it was pointed out, would solve the question of feeding and caring for these prisoners in an area already crowded with Allied troops. Moreover, it would help solve the manpower problem here and in Canada.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

GASOLINE: Servicemen on leave or furlough for three days or more will be granted special allotments of gasoline up to five gallons, the OPA announced.

PROMOTIONS: The appointments of Simon Bolivar Buckner Jr. and John Lesesne DeWitt to the temporary grades of lieutenant generals in the army were confirmed by the U. S. senate.

CORN TIRES: Manufacture of the first farm tractor tire made from shelled corn was announced by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company. Ten bushels of corn were required to make the butadiene for the set of tires. This was the first time that a complete operation starting with grain and ending with synthetic rubber was applied to making tractor tires.

STRAW LIDS: Straw hats will cost about the same this year as they did last year, the Office of Price Administration announced. So will sunbaths, garden furniture and other hot weather comforts.

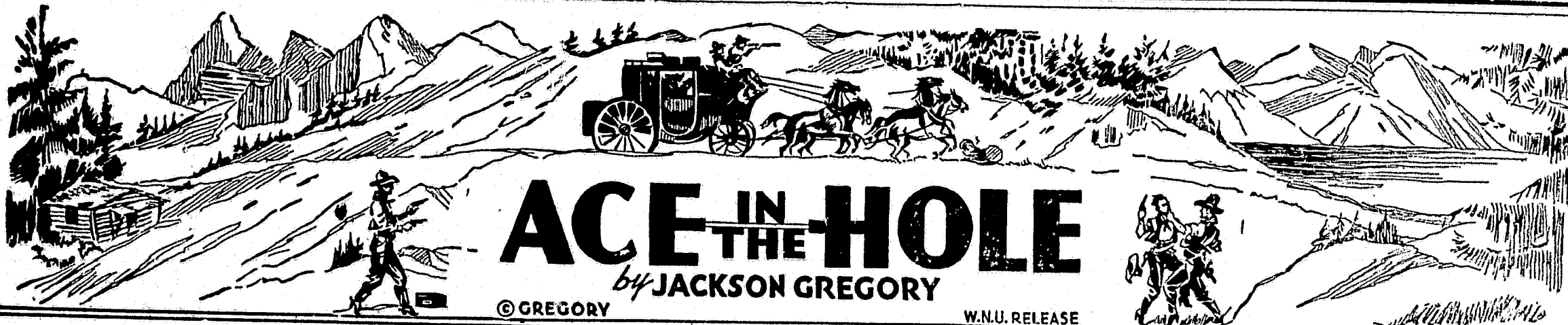
COFFEE: Beginning June 1, Americans will get enough coffee to make one and one-fourth cups a day compared with present rations, the OPA announced.

PAPER: The Office of War Information's output of news releases reached a record high of 53 in a single day. Included was one publicity release urging conservation of paper.

SUMMER WORK: School teachers who take summer jobs will not be frozen into them, the War Manpower commission announced, in answer to inquiries from teachers who wanted to do war work during summer vacations.

COLD: Because of fuel oil rationing Abraham Lincoln's tomb in Springfield, Ill., visited by thousands annually, has been colder than usual, Custodian Herbert Wells Fay declared. He said a local rationing board had denied requests for additional oil and that he was making an appeal to Washington.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.



© GREGORY

W.N.U. RELEASE

THE STORY SO FAR: Ann Lee and Cole Cody, beneficiaries under two identical wills of Old Bill Cole, sought to discover who had fired the fatal bullet at Old Bill. Suspicion centered around Rance Waldron, who posed as Old Bill's nephew, and was living at the ranch when Ann and Cody arrived. Doc Joe and the Judge were returning to town from the ranch (each with a will in his pocket for safekeeping) when they were waylaid and shot by a masked bandit whom they recognized as Rance Waldron. To divert suspicion, Rance killed his accomplice, Tom Gough. Meanwhile, Cal Roundtree had discovered Old Doc Joe still lived.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XVIII

Those were the days when Ann Lee remained in the big, still old house. She moved softly through the dim rooms, the shades drawn against the glowing outside heat. She trailed her fingertips along table tops, along the backs of chairs; she smoothed the time-darkened walls with a palm of her hand. "I love you, Old House," she sometimes whispered when quite alone. "You've got your secrets, haven't you, Old House? All sorts of memories; heaps of 'em. Good ones, and bad ones, too. I bet! Dear old Early Bill was young once here. Wasn't he? What was he like then, Old House? Why can't you tell me? And who was 'Sylvia'? Did something happen to her, did she die, long and long ago? When she was just a young girl like me? And did young Billy Cole, before he got to be old Early Bill, love her terribly? Did she love him, too, and was she, oh, so faithful and true to him?"

Dear, dead, faded rose leaves of romance, these were what she was finding everywhere. Folks thought that they knew old Early Bill from the crown of his ragged old Stetson to his spurred boot heels—but they didn't know him the way she did—the way "Sylvia" had known him when both were young.

"I love you, Early Bill! You're an old darling, that's what you are!"

And sometimes, alone in an early morning hour or in a hushed twilight, she would stand or sit very still, and would whisper,

"I know you are what folks call 'dead,' Early Bill—but I don't believe you've really gone away, not for the minute! I can feel you right here somewhere. Why, you're even near enough for me to reach out and touch—if only I could see you! And is Sylvia with you, too? You're laughing, Early Bill, you old scamp! I know you are!—Oh, why couldn't I have known sooner? Why couldn't I have known you?"

She wandered up to the three pines, Early Bill's beloved pines under which that part of him which no longer lived lay at rest; the body of an old man, wearied, now resting. She put her arms as far as she could around the biggest of the pines and pressed her cheek against its rough bark.

And it was in the patio of early mornings and in the summer magic of the long, lingering twilights that Ann Lee and Bill Cole Cody grew into the pleasant habit of meeting, to speak little, to dwell in a warm awareness of each other that was a glow like that lying about them over the hills and valleys; sometimes they looked at each other, each seeking what lay deep down in the other's eyes, a little searching their own hearts. Aunt Jennifer spied on them at times from a safe, secret distance, then went her quiet way smiling.

Thus they had been sitting on a particular evening, with fewer words and with longer glances be-

tween them than ever before, when three occurrences burst upon them with the effect of sudden, unrelated and unexpected explosions. They had heard no sound of footsteps, so enveloped were they in the concerns of their world which at the moment was far away from their immediate surroundings as was the star from which the girl's eyes came now so swiftly to try to read through the shadowy half-light what was written on his face, when of a sudden Porfirio stood before them.

"Don Codito!" he burst out in some tremendous excitement. "Come quick! For the love of God, Senor, come as fast as lightning! No, no, no! Not the senorita! You are to come alone. You won't believe it—I cannot tell you—it is a miracle, Don Codito!"

"Are you drunk, Porfirio?" snapped Cody.

Porfirio caught him by the sleeve and fairly heaved him up from his place at the girl's side and willy-nilly, short of a fight, Cody had to accompany him some few steps. Then Porfirio began whispering in his ear; and then Cody understood and went willingly enough, hurrying long-stridely, eager and glad that one sequence of a tragedy-comedy, a farcical one at that, was at an end. At the darkest corner of the house where a great live oak almost swept the ground with its lower branches, Porfirio brought him to Doc Joe.

When almost immediately Cole Cody came rushing back to Ann Lee, all but breathless, he found her rigidly held, her hands at her sides, her chin lifted, her eyes on the stars. She hadn't known that he was really coming back at all; Porfirio's abrupt appearance had startled her, she was vaguely frightened—and for some reason her heart was pounding.

"Ann! Something wonderful! Listen, Ann—don't let it bow! You over. Come into the house; quick. And get Aunt Jennifer. There's something I want to tell both of you; it's just about the most wonderful news—you won't be able to believe it."

Aunt Jennifer's appearance must have smacked of magic; there she was as they came, hand in hand, into the lamp-lighted living room.

He released one of Aunt Jennifer's hands and took one of Ann's. She saw how earnest and eager he was; she said quietly,

"All right, Cole. It's something to surprise us, but we won't be silly about it, especially since it's good news. We can take heaps of that, Ann and I."

When he told them, Aunt Jennifer sat down right in the middle of the floor; Ann reached out and clung tight to him and didn't seem to note that he had an arm about her.

Then Doc Joe came in.

Jennifer scrambled to her feet and kissed him. Ann Lee deserted Cole Cody and put both arms about Doc Joe and gave him a mighty hug.

"Oh, Doc Joe! Doc Joe!" she kept saying over and over.

Doc Joe beamed all over. He made them each a bow; he kissed first Jennifer's hand, then Ann Lee's.

"Ladies!" he exclaimed throatily, his face red. "I never thought anything could make a man so happy! It would have been worth it to be dead for sure, just to know that you cared like you do! I'm powerful happy and proud. Proud, ladies—shucks, that's no name for it."

"Aunt Jenny!" cried Ann Lee.

"Listen!" cut in Cody. "Doc Joe wants us to hide him a little longer; for only a few minutes or a few

hours, I don't know. He knows a lot about Rance Waldron; he'll tell you what it is. And while we didn't know where Waldron had gone, he knew and was having him watched all the time. And he knows that Waldron is on his way right now to the ranch and ought to be here any minute. So it's up to us to get Doc Joe under cover in a hurry, then be ready for Waldron's coming."

"That's it, my boy, that's it!" said Doc Joe hurriedly. "I don't want any beans spilled until I do the spilling. Get me out of sight, can you, ladies? I'll try to do a mite of explaining to you while we wait. And that Waldron dog will be showing up in a jiffy. He's not to know I'm alive until I can up and tell him he's as good as dead. Where'll we go?"

"Into our rooms!" said Aunt Jennifer and started leading the way. "That's the safest place." Then she said, "Shush!" and all stood at at-

table and sat down in the old comfortable chair before the fireplace. "Still hanging around, eh, Cody?"

The sight of a reptile, of a tarantula, say, of a rattlesnake, of any spider or snake—with some men it's a naked knife—can move a man tremendously, shooting into his blood a turbulence which may be compounded of abhorrence, of fear, of hate, of sheer animalism, of a tangle of complex instincts. Right now, looking at Rance Waldron's not unhandsome face, Bill Cole Cody's bloodstream was ruffled all but beyond endurance; it ran cold and it ran hot, and queer, blazing streaks of fire, like miniature stabs of lightning, shot through him. Here was the man who had killed the good old Judge, killing him as a man may tread under his careless boot heel some creeping thing he hardly notices. The Judge!

"So you're still here, Cody, are you?" he said curtly. "You know,



Cody struck the way lightning strikes.

attention, straining their ears. Through the silence which shut down about them they heard distinctly the thud of hoofbeats not too far away.

"Hurry along," said Cole Cody. "I'll be in the main room. If it's Rance Waldron, I'll find out what he wants."

Rance Waldron wanted the ranch and meant to have it and already counted it as good as his to have and to hold or to coin into good hard money and toss where he liked, the way the wind tosses dead leaves.

He didn't knock; why should he, coming home, returning to his own place? He shoved the door open and strode in; his thumbs were cocked into his belt, his hat was far back on his thatch of hair, his eyes were bright and arrogant as they descended to traffic with Bill Cole Cody's.

He was wearing riding gauntlets, new, ornate and expensive ones. His hands looked white and well cared for, the hands of a gambler whose fingers knew each card in the deck. He drew his gauntlets off, whipped them against his leg, tossed them along with his hat to the big

around in a fool, Cody, for sticking around in any hope of catching any few drops that might spill out over the top of the bucket. Because, if you listen to me, there won't be any drops spilled over. It might be a good time if you tucked your tail between your legs and got out of here. You haven't any claim here. It's common knowledge, told in every saloon, that you had some sort of a trumped up 'will,' a faked thing—that you haven't even got that now. So you can get out in a hurry, Mr. Cody. Am I right?"

Cody swallowed. He answered very quietly, very slowly.

"Waldron, if I'm taking a big dose of you now, you'll know why later on. Suppose, until time comes, that you keep your mouth shut? I'm not asking a lot; the breath of the thoughts you think—stinks! Shut up!"

Waldron chose to laugh, and never was there a man who could put a nastier sneer into laughter which should be a pleasant thing and which can be detestable beyond most sounds.

"It's hard to swallow, huh, Cody?"

he jeered. "Thought you had an edge on the situation, didn't you? Thought I'd take it the way you dished it out! Thought that if you couldn't take it any other way," he said, and jeered, "you'd gobble it along with that fifty piece of girl-meat, that little cuddly, pink-and-white female thing Ann Lee, that a man can buy a dozen of in town for—"

Cody struck the way lightning strikes. Leaping yards across the floor, Bill Cole Cody swung with his left hand and struck a blow for any hard-striking man to be proud of. Only—Rance Waldron wasn't there, wasn't at the end of that perfect short arc. He was three or four quick leaps behind it, jerking out his guns. And he was in high heaven, with full provocation to burn his man down. Attacked without warning, he had every right to go for his guns, to kill his man. And it would be so easy! If there were only a witness to his predicament, that of a man defending himself against a murderous attack.

That witness he had, but he knew that only later. It was Ann Lee who had stolen a tip-toe from the room in which Doc Joe and Aunt Jennifer, two sentimental old fools, were explaining and talking two-at-a-time, and blinking against fat tear drops; a tremulous Ann Lee who was wondering where a certain William Cole Cody—"William," she thought; "that must be his real name; the name his mama and papa gave him"—had betaken himself. She heard and she saw, and she nearly dropped dead, hearing and seeing.

Now as Bill Cole Cody had leaped forward and the watchful Rance Waldron had leaped back to be out of his reach, Waldron fired and Cody struck again—and little Ann tried to scream and tried to shut her eyes, and could do neither. In a sort of trance she saw how it was that Bill Cody struck: Not with his fist this time, since that would have been too late; but as a bullet clipped through a loose fold of his sleeve, he struck with his whole body, launching himself like a long lean catapult with bullets ripping the air where he had been a split second before. And as his feet left the floor and he became a sort of giant's arrow in horizontal flight, and his head struck Rance Waldron in the middle, his long arms with those tremendously gripping hands of his grappled with the man he sent toppling and crashing to the floor.

Now, Bill Cole Cody didn't miss all the bullets which swarmed about him like angry bees. Two of them scraped him, barely laid the skin back, and their effort was to cause him to lose all temper which he hadn't had time to lose already. There was a scratch along the top of his head, and blood ran down into his left eye; there was a twin scratch six or eight inches long down the back of his left shoulder. Ann Lee saw the blood and thought he was surely dead, and came running; she'd grab Rance Waldron's guns and shoot him all to pieces!

But no interference was needed. As Waldron spilled back on the floor one of his guns flew out of his hands; Bill Cody, though with one eye dimmed, could see that. The other gun swung in its brief arc to blow his brains out, but Cody's hand swung quicker. He caught Waldron's wrist; he all but broke it in the power of his grip; slowly he turned it so that the muzzle of Waldron's gun was against Waldron's temple. And then Bill Cody spoke his little speech:

"Pull the trigger now, Waldron, if you like. Or drop the gun—and drop it quick!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

WEEKLY SERIAL INSTALLMENT

The Oxford County Citizen

The Bethel News, 1895
The Rumford Citizen, 1906

Published every Thursday in the interests of the inhabitants of Bethel and the other towns of northwestern Oxford County. Entered as second class matter, May 7, 1908, at the post office at Bethel, Maine. Contributions and pictures of interest are gladly received. \$2 a year; three years for \$5 in advance. Telephone 305.

Carl L. Brown, Publisher

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1943

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I see we have a music director in the U. S. Treasury. Also a psychologist for the Forestry Department. I can't tell you what these gents are doing, except one thing—the paper says they were at a banquet.

When wracking my head to figure what a psychologist would deduct by looking at trees, or squirrels, or something in a forest. But, a music director in the Treasury, that has me stumped, too. This is quite an era.

"What you going to do about it?" asks Henry. "Plenty," I says. "It is to start a campaign for a system of badges to be worn by all Govt. employees. Put a badge on each person showing his or her name, also their job. We pay their salary, so we should have a right to see what they look like—and if they are handsome or pulehritudinous, or vice versa."

Most folks have some kind of ambition or desire some crave to play the guitar, some wish they could speak Spanish, etc., etc. I have a great urge. It is to see a top flight U. S. A. psychologist, and watch him work, or deduct, or do whatever it is he does. He surely must do some kind of trick or other. I am intrigued.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA



AMERICAN
LEGION
AUXILIARY
NEWS

GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT

Eleven members were present at the meeting of the Auxiliary Tuesday evening. Wreaths were made before the business meeting. Poppy Chairman Hilda Donahue completed arrangements for the Poppy Sale this week. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Maude Bean.

At the next meeting the officers will be installed by Mrs. French. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Scarborough.

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT

Jackson-Silver Post, The American Legion, will be in charge of the Memorial Day services at West Paris and Bryant Pond on Sunday, May 30. In the line of march will be Jackson-Silver Post and Auxiliary State Guard Reserve, Boy Scouts, D. U. V. and other patriotic organizations, with Harold Gorman, State Commander of the D. U. V. of Marshfield.

A candlelight service will be held at the West Paris Universalist Church on Sunday evening with Mrs. Libby as leader. There will be special music.

MORE RADIO BATTERIES

To bring relief to farmers in non-electrified areas of the nation, production of radio batteries has been boosted to 425,000 a month, the Consumers Durable Goods Division of WPB has announced. If the present rate of production is continued over a 12-month period, normal requirements for the 3,200,000 radios estimated to be on farms will be met.

WAR COSTS INCREASE

War expenditures by the U. S. Government during April amounted to \$7,296,000,000, an increase of \$175,000,000 or 2 percent over March. Daily expenditures averaged \$238,000,000 in April compared to \$220,000,000 in March. From July, 1940 through April 1943, \$94,000,000,000 had been disbursed for war purposes.

WEST BETHEL

The Chapel Aid held a food and rummage sale at the church basement on Saturday afternoon. A goodly sum was realized.

Rev. Charles Donaldson of Boston University School of Theology came Saturday to be the summer pastor at Union Chapel. There will be services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. for the remainder of the season. Sunday School will be at 9:45 sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kneeland of Salem, Mass., are visiting Mr. Kneeland's sister, Mrs. Fred J. Lovejoy.

Mrs. Roland Kneeland is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Josephine Kendall and son Marvin were in Lewiston on Saturday.

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER FOR MISS JOSEPHINE SMITH

Miss Josephine Smith was guest of honor at a pre-nuptial shower given at the Methodist Church dining room last Thursday evening. The hostesses were Miss Julia Brown, Miss Helmi Pilippo, Miss Barbara Lutton, Miss Arlene Greenleaf, Miss Abigail Gill, Miss Sylvia Bird, Mrs. Warren Bean and Miss Beatrice Brown.

When the honor guest arrived she was greeted by Eleanor Gurney and Marie Mills, dressed in rainy day apparel, and with her mother, Mrs. Edna Smith, was escorted to seats of honor. The gifts were arranged beneath a May pole done in spring colors.

The following program was presented: Original poem, Mrs. Henry Flint; vocal solos, I Love You Truly and Until, Miss Hazel Grover, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Lyon; vocal trio, To a Wild Rose, Misses Ida Lee Clough, Mary Gibbs and Carol Robertson, accompanied by Mrs. Laurence Lord; accordion solos, Cribbribin and Russian Waltz, Mary Gibbs; vocal duet, The Sweetest Story Ever Told, Mrs. Chester Briggs and Mrs. Laurence Lord, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Lyon.

Refreshments were served including a wedding cake made by the honor guest's aunt, Mrs. Henry Boyker.

Those present were: Mrs. M. A. Gordon, Mrs. Leroy Brown, Mrs. Alfred Brown, Mrs. Fred Edwards, Miss Rachel Brown, Mrs. Flora Gibbs, Mrs. Arthur Fogg, Mrs. Florence Fogg, Miss Louise Foster, Mrs. John Burbank, Mrs. Harold Chamberlain, Mrs. Chester Chapman, Mrs. Edna Smith, Miss Carrie Wight, Miss Marie Mills, Miss Edna Gurney, Mrs. Vernon Brown, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Miss Ida Packard, Mrs. Mae Taylor, Miss Constance Doyen, Miss Esther Wheeler, Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, Mrs. Clayton Mills, Mrs. Jesse Doyen, Mrs. Adney Gurney, Mrs. Henry Boyker, Miss Marilyn Boyker, Miss Corinne Boyker, Miss Eugenia Haselton, Mrs. Bert Brown, Mrs. Leroy Bennett, Mrs. Carl Brown, Mrs. John Meserve, Mrs. Norman Hall, Mrs. Leslie Moore, Mrs. Ethel Haselton, Mrs. Chesley Saunders, Mrs. James Croteau, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Wallace Coolidge, Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, Mrs. Frank Hunt, Mrs. Ralph Berry, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Henry Flint, Miss Hazel Grover, Miss Florine Grover, Miss Kathleen Brooks, Mrs. Rodney Brooks, Miss Violet Brooks, Miss Carol Robertson, Miss Ida Lee Clough, Miss Herbertina Norton, Mrs. Ray York, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mrs. Millard Clough, Mrs. Myron Scarborough, Miss Mary Gibbs, Miss Rachel Gordon, Mrs. Harry Lyon, Mrs. Chester Briggs, Mrs. Madelyn Bird, Mrs. Irvin French.

DESTROY EXPIRED RATION STAMPS

Housewives are urged to destroy all expired red or blue ration stamps to help guard against black markets in food. Reports to OPA indicate that many storekeepers have asked their customers for expired stamps, and in turn have used them to buy more food from wholesalers. Because foods bought at wholesale with those stamps can be sold at retail without points, every expired stamp given to a storekeeper is a potential contribution to an illegal market.

A tire which will go 10,000 miles at 30 miles per hour will go 18,000 miles at 35 miles per hour.

Zinc in one toy locomotive equals the amount of zinc in one parachute flare.

Some 2,800 freight-car loads of materials, enough for a train more than 25 miles long, were required to build a single midwestern bridge plant.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

The graduating class of West Paris High School, their parents and a few friends were given a banquet at the Universalist Church Thursday evening. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes offered prayer. Miss Patricia Perham, president of the Junior Class, was toast mistress and Vernon Inman president of the Senior Class, gave a fitting response. Remarks were made by Roy Dymont, chairman of the School board, and Mr. Robinson, superintendent of schools. The guest speaker was Dana M. Cotton of Augusta, State Director of Vocational Guidance, who gave a very able address. A dance at the Gymnasium closed the evening.

The grammar school gave a demonstration and exhibition Friday afternoon at the Grammar room which gave credit both to the teacher, Miss Gray and the pupils. Harry L. Patch has returned home from Newark, N. J., where he has spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. John Bernaski, and family.

Mrs. Susan Johnston of Auburn was the week end guest of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes.

Raymond Dunham, who has been ill for the past two weeks at St. Marie Hospital, Lewiston, is recovering.

Robert Keniston and Arthur Cummings, who have been inducted into service left for Fort Devens.

Ellsworth D. Curtis is leaving for Fort Devens the 27th. Mrs. Curtis will go later to stay with her sister at East Natick, Mass.

The "V" Club held its regular meeting Wednesday at the home of Hazel Andrews. It was a May Birthday party as four of the members enjoyed a penny lunch and at the close of the evening each member disclosed their "secret pal" in form of a gift from them.

SOUTH BETHEL

Miss Annie Cross of Norway spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green of Fairfield spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Tibbets.

The little twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tibbets returned home with their grandmother for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boothbay of Westbrook spent the week end visiting her mother and friends.

Ernest Brooks of Bryant Pond was through here one day last week, selling shoes.

Mrs. Mabel Kirk left Monday for Miami, Fla., for a few days visit with her daughter.

Clayton Heath and Dr. Hayden and friend from Norway called at James Spinney's Saturday afternoon on their way to the Lakes.

NORTH NEWRY

A meeting of the Newry Farm Bureau was held at the home of Mrs. Bertha Davis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ferren of Andover were at L. E. Wight's Sunday.

Francis Vail Jr. was at home from Bethel over the week end. W. B. Kinnear's grocery cart was in town again Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight were in Rumford Saturday morning on business. The Misses Elizabeth Wight and Delma Ross accompanied them.

Mrs. Rae Wight of Portland spent the week end in Newry, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lane.

R. M. Bean of Sunday River was a caller at L. E. Wight's Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Wight, Mrs. H. H. Morton and Mrs. L. E. Wight, council members, attended the annual meeting of the Larger Parish at Errol, N. H., Tuesday afternoon. It was voted to retain Rev. Mr. Scruton, also to obtain a student for the summer months if possible, to assist Mr. Scruton.

NOTICE

To the Members of the Bethel Savings Bank:
You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the members of the Bethel Savings Bank Corporation will be held at said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Wednesday June 5, 1943, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to fill vacancies caused by loss of membership or otherwise, to elect a Board of Trustees and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting, and to elect other necessary bank officers.

FRED F. BEAN, Secretary.
Bethel, Maine, May 26 1943.

WILSONS MILLS

Mrs. Carl Littlehale has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett went to Bethel on business Monday.

Bosebuck summer camps, under the proprietorship of F. Berley Flint, are open for business.

The Farmacheene Club, managed by C. Howard Judkins, has also opened for the summer.

Leon Bennett has returned from Malden, Mass., where he has spent a few weeks this spring. Mrs. Bennett will remain with her folks to accompany her daughter home when she completes her school.

Mrs. Carlotta Hart is the night operator at the Brown Farm now. Robert Storey and Leon Bennett are working on the boat on Sawyer Lake. They are getting out lumber from the Farmacheene region.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nason of Bangor were at the Nason cottage last week.

Bob Morton of Newry is working at Bosebuck Camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cameron and son Milton are here at their home for a short stay.

WEST GREENWOOD

Rodney Harrington returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital last week.

Walter Brown was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital Saturday evening.

Ray Cummings of Portland was the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. L. Harrington, and family a few days recently.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Robley Chase and little daughter of Portland visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Ida Rowe was at Portland last week and attended a meeting for volunteer leaders in recreation of the Civilian Defense.

Chicken pox is prevailing in this vicinity at the present time. Harry Swan Jr., Barbara Swann, Elouise Dunham, Clarence Howe Jr. and David Jordan have been ill with it.

Harry Swift has resumed his duties at the mill after being ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Ruth Ring and Mrs. Ruth Ring were in Portland last week on business and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Packard.

Mrs. Chester Kimball was at the Rumford Community Hospital Friday and Saturday, where she had teeth extracted. She returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mitchell.

Second-Class Seaman Robert E. Mills called on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and family Monday. He is enjoying a short furlough at his home at Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Ruth Cole submitted to surgery again Tuesday morning at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tebbets and daughter Phyllis attended the commencement exercises at the University of Maine. Miss Claire Tebbets was one of the graduates.

Misses Joan and Betty Davis were week end guests of Adelle and Isabel Kimball at East Bethel.

Mrs. Effie Peverly of Bryant Pond visited recently with her granddaughter, Mrs. Florence Swift.

Miss Barbara Hastings of East Bethel was a recent guest of Miss Priscilla Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rose from Maryland have arrived at their summer home.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

Timothy Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; F. Edward Hanscom and Ava H. Austin of Bethel, Trustees with bond. May 18th, 1943.

Timothy J. Chapman, late of Gilthead, deceased; F. Edward Hanscom and Ava H. Austin of Bethel, Trustees with bond. May 18, 1943.

Raymond S. Tyler of Bethel, ward; Mildred E. Tyler of Bethel, guardian with bond. May 18, 1943.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said May. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1943, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Fred H. Evans, late of Paris, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Mildred E. Wescott, administratrix.

Fred H. Evans, late of Paris, deceased; Petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Mildred E. Wescott, administratrix.

Fred Warrington Bartlett, late of Upton, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Bennett M. Bartlett as administrator of the estate of said deceased with bond, presented by Bennett M. Bartlett, an heir-at-law.

Etta P. Godwin, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Henry S. Godwin, executor.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

23 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

When Your Back Hurts - And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up at night, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won countrywide approval than on something less favorably known. Doan's have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's today.

DOAN'S PILLS

RED & WHITE STORE

P. R. BURNS

Store Closed All Day

Monday

Memorial Day

BRYANT PO

Mrs. Inez Whitman

Mr. and Mrs. Ray and children, Raymond, Joan, of Andover, cent guests of his and Harris Hathaway.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Lebanon, N. H., of Mr. and Mrs. B. returned home.

James Farrar, L. ell, Frederick Noy, Hanscom went to May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Her turned Saturday n fishing trip to Was Sheriff Homer E. Waldoboro Thursday meeting.

Mrs. Inez Whitman day at the home of old Whitman, and way.

Misses Alice Chubb, Edith Whitman, ther, Mrs. Inez Whitman on business ternoon. Edith W a new bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clift children, Leatrice, Gilbert, of Oakland end with Mrs. Taylor Inez Whitman, and Clara Whitman, ed on her sister, Mr. and Mr. Taylor's re

Clifford Taylor ar Joseph Lakeway, wa Falls and called on and family and Mrs. Piper and family S

DISH

ODD PI

CLOSING O

BARGAIN I

We will be closed

Afternoons beginn

Brown's Vari

Apple Blo

EAU DE CO

59c - 8

Apple Blo

DUSTING P

79c

Apple Blo

TALC

49c

PLU'S TA

BOSSERMAN

Sound

Reasor

You need a c

account more

ever.

Start it to d

THE

BETHEL NAT

BANK

Member F. D.

ROYAL A. HO

Successor to Thomas

SHOE and HA

REPAIRIN

BETHEL, MAI

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Hathaway and children, Rayburn Jr. and Joan, of Andover, Mass., were recent guests of his brothers, Lester and Harris Hathaway.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Smalley of Lebanon, N. H., who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Billings, have returned home.

James Farrar, LaForest Twitchell, Frederick Noyes Jr., and Ray Hanscom went to Camp Devens May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meserve returned Saturday night from their fishing trip to Washington County. Sheriff Homer Farnum went to Waldoboro Thursday to a sheriff's meeting.

Mrs. Inez Whitman spent Thursday at the home of her son, Donald Whitman, and family at Norway.

Misses Alice Chute, Orissa Wolcott, Edith Whitman, and her mother, Mrs. Inez Whitman, were in Lewiston on business Saturday afternoon. Edith Whitman bought a new bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor and children, Leatrice, Barbara and Gilbert, of Oakland spent the week end with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Inez Whitman, and sisters, Edith and Clara Whitman, and also called on her sister, Mrs. Verna Swan, and Mr. Taylor's relatives.

Clifford Taylor and mother, Mrs. Joseph Lakeway, went to Mechanic Falls and called on Melvin Taylor and family and Mrs. Gladys Taylor Piper and family Sunday.

DISHES

ODD PIECES

CLOSING OUT AT BARGAIN PRICES

We will be closed Wednesday Afternoons beginning June 16.

Brown's Variety Store

Apple Blossom

EAU DE COLOGNE

59c - 89c

Apple Blossom

DUSTING POWDER

79c

Apple Blossom

TALC

49c

PLU'S TAX

BOSSERMAN'S DEPT. STORE

Sound

Reasoning

You need a checking account more than ever.

Start it to day.

THE

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

Member F. D. I. C.

ROYAL A. HODSDON

Successor to Thomas E. LaRue

SHOE and HARNESS REPAIRING

BETHEL, MAINE

HOW TO FILL OUT

OPA'S MAIL APPLICATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK NO. 3

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

WAR RATION BOOK NO. 3 IDENTIFICATION STUB

AFTER COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION, TEAR OFF THIS STUB AND BE SURE TO KEEP IT UNTIL YOU GET YOUR WAR RATION BOOK NO. 3

000000

Tear Off Here

Tear Off Here

Form No. R-129

Form Approved, Budget Bureau No. 06-R417

United States of America—Office of Price Administration APPLICATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK NO. 3

One application must be made for each group of persons who are related by blood, marriage, or adoption and who regularly live at the same address. Persons temporarily away from home (for a period of 60 days or less), such as students, travelers, hospital patients, etc., must be included in the family application. Persons living at the same address but not related by blood, marriage, or adoption must file SEPARATE applications. If additional applications are needed, you can get them at your post office.

A person may be included in only one application for War Ration Book No. 3. Persons in the armed services, whether or not eating in organized messes, including Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, and all Women's Auxiliaries; and inmates of institutions of involuntary confinement such as prisons and insane asylums.

Print below full name and complete mailing address of the person to whom books are to be mailed. Books will be delivered by July 21, 1943, to address given below. Books will NOT be forwarded if you are not reasonably sure of address between June 15 and July 21, 1943, do not submit application. Such applications will be accepted later.

Print in Ink or Type

JOHN L. DOE

727 GREEN ST.

ANYTOWN MD.

000000

Print in the spaces provided below the name of the head of the family, the county in which persons included in this application live, and their complete mailing address. If you are not a member of a family group, print your own name and address.

Print in Ink or Type Do Not Fold or Tear Off

DOE

JOHN

L. ANYTOWN

727 GREEN ST.

SMITH

MD.

Print below full name and date of birth of each person included in this application. If person listed as head of family is eligible to receive a book at this address, repeat that name on the first line below.

Print FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL, LAST NAME OF EACH PERSON TO RECEIVE RATION BOOK

1. JOHN L. DOE

2. MARY K. DOE

3. JAMES D. DOE

4. LOUISE N. DOE

000000

June 1, 1943

John L. Doe

Signature of applicant or authorized agent

Letter carriers are beginning to distribute these cards. They can be filled out at once, but should not be mailed before June 1. Book No. 3, which is a replacement book, will be distributed by mail beginning late in June. Reverse side of the application card has spaces for additional family names. Cards are pre-addressed to OPA mail centers. Regular letter postage - 2 or 3 cents - is required.

Cut this diagram out and use it to guide you in filling out your application card.

TEAR OFF THIS STUB AND KEEP IT.

READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

TYPEWRITE OR PRINT PLAINLY. YOUR RATION BOOK WILL BE MAILED TO THE ADDRESS YOU GIVE.

HEAD OF FAMILY FILLS IN HERE

LIST ALL THOSE FOR WHOM BOOK 3 IS SOUGHT. NOTICE THAT HEAD OF FAMILY REPEATS HIS NAME ON FIRST LINE. IF ELIGIBLE MORE SPACES ON OTHER SIDE OF CARD

APPLICANT MUST SIGN HERE

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and Vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Clyde Hall visited at Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ring and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ring of Lovell were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister's Sunday.

Ray Lapham has been helping L. J. Andrews with his farming.

Mrs. Ray Andrews and family spent Saturday evening at Fred Hersey's camp at North Waterford.

The Church Service Sunday was conducted by Mr. Bull with six present besides Mr. and Mrs. Eul.

A. A. Bruce spent a few days in Portland last week.

A bunch of young people hung a Maybasket to Edwin Bumpus Wednesday evening and to Lester Inman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Rugg and children, Betty, Ruth and baby, called at Harlan Bumpus' on Sunday last week.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Alason Benson has finished work at I. W. Andrews & Sons.

Mrs. Guyson Davis and Patricia are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown, at Livermore.

A wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Miles Morgan was held at Union School house Monday evening.

Come In and See Us

Even If We

Haven't Got It.

FARWELL & WIGHT

BUY OUR TWO PURPOSE PORTFOLIO

Air Mail and Regular Mail Stationery

25c

The CITIZEN Office

GARDEN SEEDS

FISHING TACKLE

FLOOR COVERINGS

ROOFING and SHINGLES

D. GROVER BROOKS

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lakeway, who have been here a few days, returned to their home in Littleton, N. H. They will not come to their camp here to stay this summer.

Church services were held at the Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Franklin Keehlwetter and wife, Mrs. Irene Keehlwetter, daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Inez Allen became members of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church by letters from the Georgetown Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole attended the graduation of their daughter, Miss Barbara Cole, of the University of Maine this week. Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott the graduation of their son, Herschel Abbott, and Miss Margaret Howe the graduation of her friend, Mrs. Beatrice Hathaway Judkins, all from the University of Maine.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson of Norway were recent guests of R. R. Cole and family.

Miss Evelyn Seames spent last week in Portsmouth, N. H., with her aunt, Mrs. William Morgan.

Master Kent Martin, Rowe Hill, visited Sandra Martin one day last week.

Mrs. Wilbur Yates of Greenwood City visited her cousin, Mrs. D. R. Cole, one day last week. She also called on Mrs. R. L. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Yates, Norway, and son, William Yates, U. S. Army, called at R. L. Martin's recently. Other callers were Mrs. Mary Cole, Lorenza Cole and Sherman, Priscilla and Mary Jane Cole of West Paris.

Mrs. Glada Bailey was home from her work in the tannery at South Paris for the week end.

Several have been on the lake fishing but no trout have been taken out as yet.

Mrs. Lucy Bennett and Mrs. Helen Chase of Locke Mills have been assisting Elmer Cole in getting his house adjusted the past week.

Ernest Herrick is spending several weeks with his niece, Mrs. Fred Haines, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings were in Lewiston Tuesday and Wednesday attending Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star. Edward Hastings stayed with Mr. and Mrs. John Howe Tuesday night.

Mr. Charles Reed arrived home Monday night after spending two months in Hartford, Conn. Everett, Mass., and Portland with relatives and friends.

D. D. Ellis Davis, Mrs. Davis and Mr. Annie Davis attended the meeting of Alder River Grange Friday evening and inspected the work of the Grange in opening and closing work, balloting and degree work. The program consisted of Roll Call, "What should I do first in case of an air raid?" Stories, Mrs. Annie Davis, Mr. Ellis Davis, Refreshments of sandwiches, and coffee was served by the committee. Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Colledge, in the dining room. Fourteen members and three visitors were present.

Master Kent Stanley stayed with his aunt, Mrs. Rodney Howe, Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleaves Henderon of Augusta, Sunday School Missionaries for Western Maine, conducted a service at the church Sunday afternoon with a good attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmund and baby of Norway were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Averill, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hutchins and two children of Andover were Sunday guests of Mrs. S. B. Newton.

Ernest Curtis of Greenwood is a guest of his brother, Carroll Curtis, and family.

Mrs. Theresa Anderson of the

Maine Public Health Association will speak at the Grange Hall on June 2 at 7:30 p. m. and will show the motion picture, "Middletown Goes to War." Everybody is invited.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball were in Conway, N. H., Thursday on business and also called on their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewell who have recently moved there from Plymouth, N. H.

Albert Skillings lost one of his horses recently. Leslie Kimball was in Berlin, N. H., Saturday on business.

A. B. Kimball has put his young stock in Fred Edwards' pasture at Bethel.

Fred Edwards of Bethel was at A. B. Kimball's Monday on business.

The young folks of the Bethel schools had an outing at Songo Lake Sunday, going on bicycles.

BRYANT'S MARKET

FRI.-SAT. Specials

Red Ripe TOMATOES carton 25c
Fancy Texas ONIONS 2 lbs. 19c

IGA Family FLOUR 24 1/2 lb. bag \$1.21

In order to give you satisfactory delivery service all orders must be in the store by 10 o'clock.

IGA Evaporated MILK 3 1/2 29c
Royal Guest COFFEE 18c
Bulk PRUNES 15c
IGA GLOSS STARCH 29c
IGA SOAP GRAINS 2 1/2 37c
IGA TOMATO JUICE 20 oz 15c
Smooth Rich PEANUT BUTTER 1 1/2 14c

IGA FOOD STORE

Uncle Phil Says:

THE trouble about seeing both sides of a question is that both sides go for you for being on the other.

It's true that you can do almost anything you desire to do; the trouble is making yourself desire to do it.

It may not be possible to find the perfect girl, but there's a lot of fun in the hunting.

A compromise is what two people arrive at to their mutual dissatisfaction.

Well, we've certainly got the right material for making a new world. The old one was fashioned out of chaos.

Now On the Air

on the

Yankee Network

BASIL RATHBONE

and

NIGEL BRUCE

in

The Adventures of
SHERLOCK HOLMES

Friday Night

at 8:30

for

PETRI WINE

on Mutual Coast-to-Coast

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



When our present synthetic program has materialized, a B.F. Goodrich official predicts the resultant rubber surplus will cause one of the most serious post-war marketing problems. What to do with the huge stock of synthetic and natural rubber will test the ingenuity of manufacturers and sales executives.

A substitute for rubber adhesive tape is being sought. Thousands of pounds of this tape are being used to protect plastic airplane glass in transit to airplane factories.

Seventy-three percent of the 140,000 workers of 94 war plants in 10 states go to and from work by private automobile. Nearly three-quarters of the cars used by these workers have tires more than half worn out, many of them unfit for re-capping.

Jimmy Shaw

In war or peace

B.F. Goodrich

FIRST IN RUBBER

Washington Digest

Allied Food Conference Envisions World Council

International Group Would Be Empowered to Oversee Production, Distribution of 'Bread And Beef' to Feed Society of Nations.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building
Washington, D. C.

Back in the summer of 1940, I sat in a chair under a whispering tree and looked out over a wide and barbed lawn. The mountains were about us. We were resting in a nest carved out of the wilderness and equipped with all the luxuries that a pampered human could demand. Lovely, indolent women in sports dresses sat at tables under colored umbrellas. Handsome, indolent youths in blazers lolled beside them. Negro servants padded about with tall, cooling and expensive drinks.

I call it a "nest." I belonged there just like a cuckoo but I enjoyed it. It was all right. It helped circulate the money (I was a guest at a bankers' convention). But I thought back. Six months before I had ridden in an army transport plane over shuddering Europe. I looked about and saw the easy, harmless but useless life about me, made possible by the easy harvesting of America's riches.

I sighed (a little enviously) and said to myself: "This can't last."

It is a strange coincidence that today, at this very same spot, representatives of the United Nations are gathering to try to write the prescription for the third freedom—freedom from want.

This gathering isn't concerned with summer resorts de luxe although it meets at one. It is concerned with the proposition: We must raise the standard of living all over the globe so that the underfed can produce enough of their handiwork to exchange it for enough to eat—something they just never had before.

It is just too big for me to grasp, but what's a heaven for, asks Browning, if our reach doesn't exceed our grasp?

World Council

This plan envisions an international council at the head of a system of administrative bodies among which would be an agricultural council, supported by an agricultural bank (all this international) which would direct groups studying and applying nutrition standards, directing the supply of products, storing surpluses, shifting crops to balance supply and demand, maintaining ever-normal storehouses of non-perishable crops, adjusting processing of perishable crops, developing new markets, taking care of relief in devastated or stricken areas, advising and assisting the poorer population groups to increase their efficiency and consumption.

In other words, these people who have spent hours and months and devoted arduous labor to working out this idea are trying to furnish the plan for economic machinery to hold up the hands of the political effort of a league of nations, new style—the bone and sinew, the bread and beef to feed a society of nations joined together under one political umbrella of world co-operation.

Such an idea is laughed out of court in advance by the folk who talk of crazy dreamers, impractical long-hairs and the like. Maybe it is impossible. But a lot of people are saying: "Well, for heaven's sake, let's try it, let's try anything—nothing can cost more in blood, sweat and dollars than war."

The United States proved a lot of things were possible under the sharp lash of war which would have been sneered into oblivion if they had been blueprinted before Pearl Harbor.



Russ-Jap Friendship—And American Ships

On May 7, Washington had the first official explanation of the many bombings of the Jap-held Aleutian island of Kiska. It said: "United States air forces have established military positions, including an airfield on Amchitka and have been in occupation of this island since January."

The same day, the Associated Press sent out a dispatch dated "February 16 (delayed)." I might say, "I'll say it was delayed."

It began this way: "Despite a series of eight Japanese bombing raids, this American airbase, only a few minutes flight from Kiska island went into operation today."

I quote all this to show what a highly confidential war we are running. By the time this sees print—perhaps while I'm writing these lines—Kiska may be in American hands after a land invasion which it is admitted is the only way we can oust the enemy from this spot.

If the Japs have gone by the time you read this, there will be a sigh of at least partial regret in some quarters. The reason is this. As long as the Japs are on an island like Kiska (or Guadalcanal) more Japs have to try to reach them, to bring them supplies and keep them alive. And while that goes on, the Americans have a chance to keep enemy wounds open. Japs themselves are expendable. So killing Japs doesn't bother the Mikado nearly as much as sinking his ships.

There is another reason. Day in and day out, from Vancouver and Seattle, secret ships, loaded with supplies for our Russian ally have been calmly sailing away past the Jap-held Kiska and Attu, under the Japanese guns in the narrow waters that lead to Vladivostok.

Now that was a little matter approved by Russia and Japan who hate and fear each other privately but officially are "friendly nations." The question arises now: When and if we trounce the little men out of the stronghold they have dug with their fingernails in the rocky Attu and Kiska, will they be as willing to let us keep on shipping supplies to Russia?

Perhaps it doesn't matter. By that time, which may be now, the situation may have changed. The interesting thing is that the situation does change and thanks to the censorship, nobody knows it until the knowledge ceases to be aid and comfort to the enemy.

But it's tough on a newsman.

Spring Dress

I HAVE THIS BEAUTIFUL YELLOW CREATION IN DANDELIONS, IT'S VERY POPULAR

I BELIEVE I LIKE THIS VIOLET CREATION BEST



MOTHER NATURE

MOTHER EARTH

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

PHOTOGRAPHY

Films Scientifically developed plus 8 beautiful 4x6 enlargement 30c. Free Sample. Photo Service, 107 Dewey St., Newark, N. J.

BLUEBERRY PLANTS

Improved Blueberries—Large as grapes. Delicious government hybrids. Two-year plants 50 cents each, \$4.00 doz.; 3-year bearing age, \$1.00 each; \$8.00 doz. Special 6 2-year plus 3 3-year for \$4.00. GEO. B. MORSE, WILLIAMSON, N. Y.

OLD COINS

OLD COINS WANTED Will pay highest cash prices. Send list for offer. PAUL SEITZ, GLEN ROCK, PA.

DON'T LET CONSTIPATION SLOW YOU UP

When bowels are sluggish and you feel irritable, headachy, do as millions do—chew FEEN-A-MINT, the modern chewing-gum laxative. Simply chew FEEN-A-MINT before you go to bed, taking only in accordance with package directions—sleep without being disturbed. Next morning gentle, thorough relief, helping you feel swell again. Try FEEN-A-MINT. Tastes good, is handy and economical. A generous family supply costs only

FEEN-A-MINT 10¢

Inclined to Read

A man ought to read just as inclination leads him, for what he reads as a task will do him no good.—Dr. Johnson.

To relieve distress of MONTHLY Female Weakness

WHICH MAKES YOU CRANKY, NERVOUS!

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped thousands to relieve periodic pain, backache, headache with weak, nervous, cranky, blue feelings—due to functional monthly disturbances. This is due to its soothing effect on one of woman's most important organs.

Taken regularly—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such annoying symptoms. Follow label directions. Worth trying!

MOTHERS! TRY THIS FOR YOUR CHILD'S BEDWETTING

Mothers! Give your child Humphreys "30" a medicine long advised by Dr. Humphreys for relieving minor urinary disorders. Easy and pleasant to take, even for small children. 30¢ All druggists.

HUMPHREYS "30" FAMILY MEDICINES SINCE 1854

WNU-2

21-43

QUIET DO NOT DISTURB!

No rationing of quiet and charming rooms in Midtown New York. 2 blocks east of Grand Central Station, in midst of private parks. 600 rooms with tub or shower.

SINGLE with BATH from \$3.50 to \$5.00
DOUBLE with BATH from \$5.00 to \$7.50
Also weekly and monthly rates
Fine restaurant and bar
Guy F. Seely, Manager

Housekeeping Apartments Available on Lease in Other Buildings of Tudor City

HOTEL IN BEAUTIFUL TUDOR CITY

Tudor

301 E. 42nd STREET NEW YORK

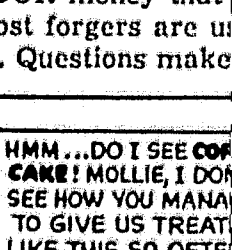
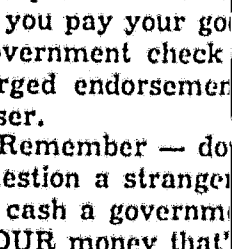
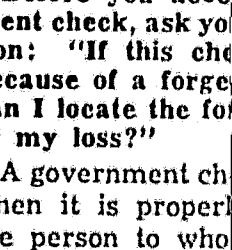
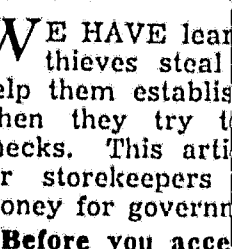
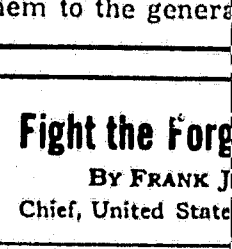
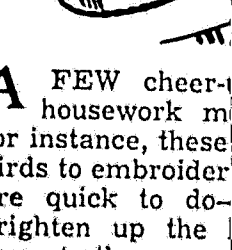
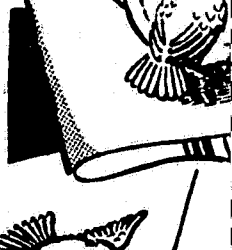


FOR RENT
SPACE IN THIS PAPER
Will Arrange To Suit
GOOD NEIGHBORS—PRICES TO
FIT YOUR BUSINESS

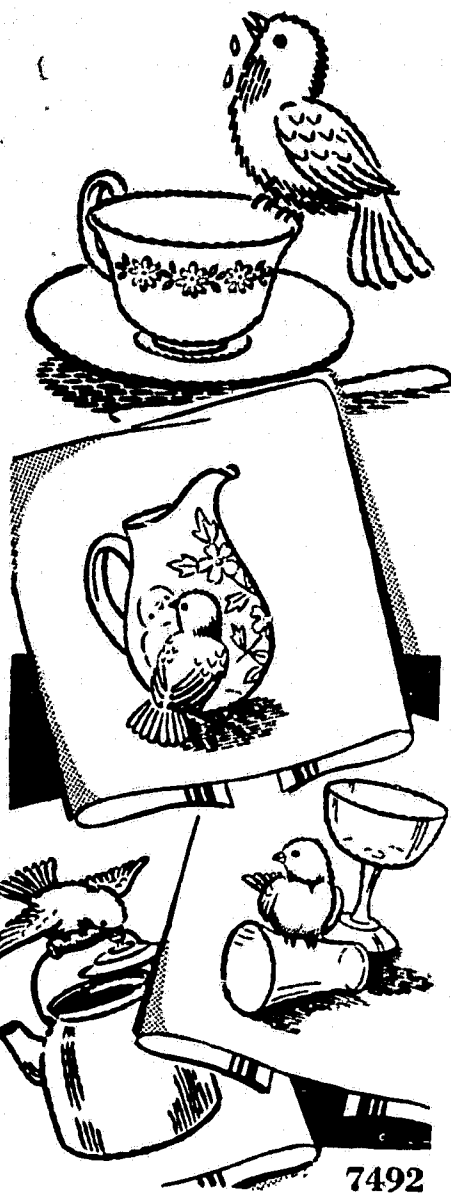


HUNTING for
More
BUSINESS
Try Our Ads

THE PRESENT
That Lasts A Year
A SUBSCRIPTION TO
The Home Newspaper



For you to make



7492

Pattern 7492 contains a transfer pattern of 6 motifs averaging 5 1/4 by 7 1/2 inches; stitches; list of materials needed. Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers. To obtain this pattern send 16 cents in coins to:

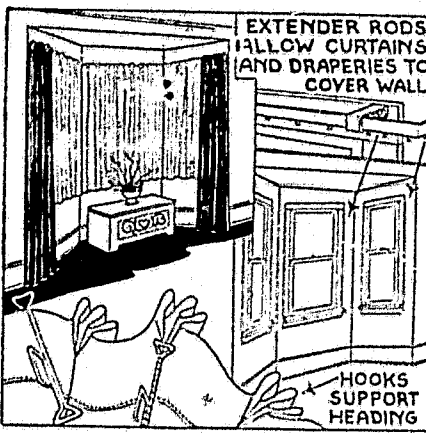
Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept.
82 Eighth Ave. New York
Enclose 15 cents (plus one cent to cover cost of mailing) for Pattern No.
Name
Address

Weight by Sound

A new instrument known as the "audio-scale," which enables the blind to weigh even small articles accurately by sound, has been demonstrated at the American Federation for the Blind.

The idea was suggested by Miss Evelyn Watson, a blind woman. The instrument, which can be attached to any type of weighing machine, operates on the aeroplane radio beam principle, giving out a different note for each different weight. It will open many new fields for the blind in war industries.

Modern Curtains to Make Your Bay Windows Appear More Attractive



BAY windows are much in vogue again. One reason for this is that modern methods of hanging curtains make bay windows more attractive than they used to be in the Gay Nineties when they were a feature of so many houses.

In those old houses the vertical lines of woodwork and wall showing between windows made the bay seem like a coop stuck on the outside of the house. Many home owners had the bays removed because, while they actually added space, they made rooms seem small and cluttered.

Today curtains are hung to cover both wall and woodwork around the individual windows in the bay. This brings the group of windows together as a unit and makes the bay seem a broad and spacious part of the room. The sketch at the right shows a standard fixture that allows curtains to extend be-

yond the window frame; but don't rush out to buy new rods. The chances are that your old rods may be extended over the wall if you wire them to hooks or staples at the upper corners of the window frames.

NOTE—If you are planning new curtains, you will want a copy of Mrs. Spears' booklet that illustrates twelve different styles of curtains with directions for making them; including a simple home-made rigging for draw curtains. Ask for BOOK 1, and enclose 15 cents with name and address to:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS
Bedford Hills New York
Drawer 10
Enclose 15 cents for Book No. 1.
Name
Address

Stopping a Helicopter

While a motorcar traveling at 50 miles an hour requires 110 feet to come to a full stop, a helicopter flying at the same speed requires only 100 feet to come to a standstill.

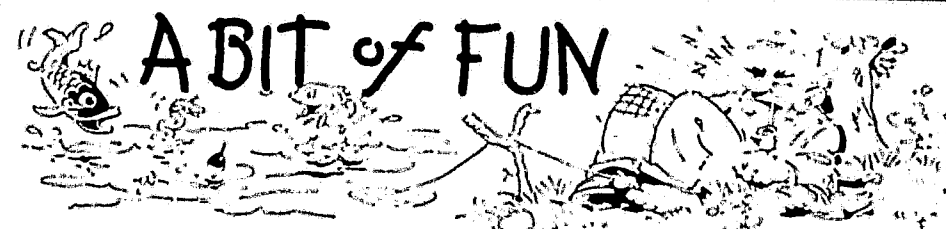
Dog Parachutist

Of the several dogs in the army air corps to be awarded silver wings for making five jumps from a plane, the best known is "Max," a boxer owned by the 505th Parachute battalion at Fort Benning, Ga. So far, Max has jumped eight times, wearing a special harness with a large chute that is opened by a static line attached to the rip cord.

NO ASPIRIN

can do more for you, so why pay more? World's largest seller at 10¢ 36 tablets 20¢, 100 for only 35¢. Get St. Joseph Aspirin.

SHAVE with SHELBY
AND
Feel the Difference
SHARPER BECAUSE THEY'RE 1/2 THINNER
SHELBY
POINT GROUNDED • DOUBLE EDGED
BLADES
4 for 10¢
Manufactured and guaranteed by Federal Razor Blade Co., N. Y.



A BIT OF FUN

Transferred

The little woman had worried the grocer over trifles at the busiest time of the day, and at last he had managed to satisfy her.

"Do you know, Mr. Peck," said the woman, "when I came into your shop I had a dreadful headache. I've quite lost it now."

"It isn't lost," said the distracted grocer, "I've got it!"

"Bring your ration coupons—We serve you with a smile."—Sign in a meat market. And not much more do you get.

Off on One

"Now I'll imitate something, and you guess what."

"Okay."

"All right, what am I imitating?"

"Nothing, as far as I can see."

"You're wrong. I'm giving a perfect imitation of a man going upstairs."

"But you're not even moving!"

"Of course not. I'm on an elevator."

Sent the Scent

His teacher sent a note home with Johnny asking his mother to give him a bath. The next day Johnny brought an answer:

"Dear Miss Smith, When I sent Johnny to school I sent him to be learnt, and not to be smelt; he ain't no rose."

Added Weight

Visitor—Sonny, what's the noise upstairs?

Sonny—Ma's dragging pa's pants across the floor.

Visitor—That shouldn't make that much noise?

Sonny—I know; but pa is in 'em.

Uncalled for Help

Missus (rousing husband)—I believe a burglar's trying to open the living room window.

Mister—Good! I haven't been able to move it since the painter was here.

When you see news photos of soldiers "off duty" in camp or behind the battle-lines—notice how often you'll see them smoking a cigarette. There's a good reason for that. Army officials say that cigarettes are an appreciable factor in maintaining morale—and the soldiers themselves add that a carton of cigarettes from home is always welcome. What brand? Well, sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens show that Camels are the favorite cigarette with men in all the services. Though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen wherever they are.—Adv.

Fight the Forgery Racket!

By FRANK J. WILSON
Chief, United States Secret Service

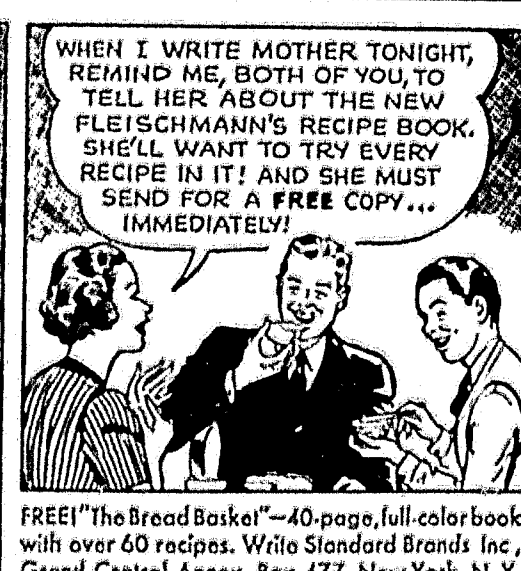
WE HAVE learned that check thieves steal other mail to help them establish identification when they try to cash forged checks. This article is intended for storekeepers who pay out money for government checks.

Before you accept any government check, ask yourself this question: "If this check is returned because of a forged endorsement, can I locate the forger and recover my loss?"

A government check is good only when it is properly endorsed by the person to whom it is issued. If you pay your good money for a government check which bears a forged endorsement, you are the loser.

Remember—don't hesitate to question a stranger who asks you to cash a government check. It's YOUR money that's at stake, and most forgers are usually in a hurry. Questions make them nervous.

★ IN THE MARINES ★
they say:
"WALKIE-TALKIE" ...for signalman with portable 2-way radio set
"BOONDOCKS" ...for wild country—outposts
"DING HOW" ...for very good
"CAMEL" ...for the favorite cigarette with men in the Marines
FIRST IN THE SERVICE
With men in the Marines, Army, Navy, and Coast Guard, the favorite cigarette is Camel. (Based on actual sales records in Canteens and Post Exchanges.)
★
CAMELS SURE ARE DING HOW!
THEY'RE EXTRA MILD AND THAT RICH FLAVOR HOLDS UP PACK AFTER PACK
The Walkie-Talkie 2-Way Portable Radio
Camel
STURGEON GENERAL WARNING: Quitting Now Greatly Reduces Serious Risks to Your Smoking.
—Advertisement—



YOU CAN'T QUIT ADVERTISING
YOU'RE TALKING TO A PARADE
NOT A MASS MEETING

WRITE A
WANT AD
CASH IN ON
STUFF
IN
THE ATTIC

DOLLARS SENT
AWAY FOR
PRINTING
Never Come Back
Let Us Do Your Printing

Classified Advertising

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25, one cent per word the first week, and one-half cent per word each succeeding week.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Electric Cleaner, Aluminum ware, kitchen table and chairs, pair of occasional chairs, other household articles. **MRS. VINNIE MAY**, at Floyd Coolidge's, Northwest Bethel. 21p

FOR SALE—PIANO in good condition, good make. The Congregational Manse. 21p

FOR SALE—DRESSING for Victory Gardens. **MRS. SARAH KING**. 21

For Sale at Sacrifice—Full Size Innerspring Mattress, practically new. **CITIZEN OFFICE**. 21p

WANTED

Cleaning Woman Wanted. Apply to **BETHEL INN**. 22

BUSINESS CARDS

E. L. GREENLEAF OPTOMETRIST

will be at his rooms over

Rowe's Store

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

GERRY BROOKS ATTORNEY AT LAW

Broad Street
BETHEL, MAINE
Telephone 74

JOHN F. IRVINE

Cemetery Memorials
Gravestone - Marble - Bronze
LETTERING - CLEANING
PHONE BETHEL 23-31

DR. RALPH O. HOOD

Osteopathic Physician
announces
that he will be at the home of
P. O. Brinck, Main Street
Mondays until further
notice

ELMER E. BENNETT

AGENT
New York Life Insurance Co.
Bethel, Maine

GERARD S. WILLIAMS ATTORNEY AT LAW

Bethel, Me.
TEL: 67-12
Hours 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 except
Saturdays
Sundays 9 to 12

DR. HOWARD E. TYLER

CHIROPRACTOR
Bethel, ME. (NORWAD)
Sund. Afternoon
Thurs. Evening
Tel. 221

**S.S. Greenleaf
Funeral Home**
Modern Ambulance Equipment
Telephone 112 BETHEL, ME
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE



NOTICE
My wife, Eva Buckman, has left my bed and board and I shall not be responsible for any bills incurred by her after this date.
May 19, 1943 Clifford Buckman

MEMORIAL POPPIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED SATURDAY

Men who served in the first World War were urged to be first to put on a poppy on Poppy Day, next Saturday, in a message issued by Myron Scarborough, Commander of George A. Mundt Post of the American Legion.

Recalling the service and sacrifice of the men who fought for America 25 years ago, Commander Scarborough said:

"Men are again being called upon to give their lives for America, as did our comrades in 1917 and 1918. Our own boys and our neighbors' boys are among them. Our hearts are heavy at the thought that these young men must meet the same fate as those other young men we left beneath the poppies of France 25 years ago.

"To show that we honor and remember the dead of both wars we have our memorial poppy. By wearing this little flower on Poppy Day, we express feelings we cannot put into words. We signify that we are carrying on in their spirit for the final triumph of the cause for which they laid down their lives.

"Poppies, made by disabled war veterans, will be offered on the streets all day Saturday by the women of the American Legion Auxiliary. I feel certain that they will be accepted eagerly and worn proudly by all citizens. I urge that among the first to put them on be the members of the American Legion for we, before all others, should understand the significance of the little red flower and should lead the way in paying tribute to the nation's fallen defenders."

GOULD ACADEMY

Camera Club

At the meeting of the Camera Club on Wednesday, May 19, toning was the principal topic of discussion. Mr. Foster contributed a demonstration of the several methods of toning prints blue or sepia and showed some typical results. He also gave the members the formulas for the solutions required.

Since there has been much interest in still-life pictures in Holden Hall lately, Mr. Foster also showed several samples of such photography and pointed out their merits. Ideas for still-lives were thoroughly discussed, and it is expected that a number of these will be carried out before the club's exhibition in early June. The darkroom in Holden Hall is now in almost constant use by girls as well as boys who are interested in producing prints for this show.

PUBLIC EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT

Recent checks in 11 states showed average speeds as high as 47 miles an hour, the Public Roads Administration has announced. Speeds approximated the 35-mile limit only in Maine, Minnesota, North Carolina, and Oklahoma, except that in Minnesota the average speed of buses was 45 miles per hour. Earlier this year, speed showed national averages of 37 miles an hour for passenger cars, 35 for trucks, and 37 for buses. The present national average cannot be accurately determined until additional reports are received.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who were so thoughtful to send cards, letters and gifts while I was in the hospital.

RODNEY B. HARRINGTON

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my friends and to the Nour Jeune Filles who remembered me at my shower.

JOSEPHINE SMITH

CARD OF THANKS

At this time I would like to take the opportunity to thank my friends and neighbors for the lovely flowers, fruit, pastry and cards sent me during my illness.

IRENE LUXTON

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our neighbors and friends our sincere appreciation of the many helpful deeds and acts of sympathy during our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blake and family
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blake

We Will Buy Good Used Cars with Good Tires.

O. K. CLIFFORD CO., Inc.
So. Paris, Maine Tel. 307

BETHEL

The Ladies' Club met this afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Whitney.

Miss Arlene Brown is at home from Boston for her vacation.

The Men's Brotherhood met at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening.

Rogers and Gerald Pratt are recovering from several weeks illness with flu.

Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Ticeander, in Portland.

Miss Albertina Strout of Portland spent the week end with Miss Barbara Hall at Norman Hall's.

Mrs. Clifford Merrill spent the week end with Mr. Merrill and her son, Gordon, and family at Bath.

Mrs. Harry Jordan, Miss Harriet Merrill, Miss Frances Morrill, Fred F. Bean and D. Grover Brooks were in Portland Wednesday.

Everett Smith returned to Portland today after spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith, on Vernon St.

The Junior Guild met Wednesday at Mrs. Elwood Ireland's. Mrs. Homer Lawrence and Mrs. Laurence Lord had charge of the program.

Mrs. William R. Chapman and Miss Cornelia Chapman arrived home Monday night. They have spent the winter at their home in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Henry Austin and Mrs. Laurence Lord were in Orono for the week end to attend graduation of Mrs. Austin's son, Maynard at the University of Maine.

Mrs. Earl Davis went to Gorham Wednesday to attend the commencement exercises of the Normal School, where her daughter, Virginia, is a member of the graduating class.

At the 10th annual meeting of the New Hampshire Osteopathic Society held in Concord May 22, Dr. Ralph Hood of Bethel, N. H., formerly of Bethel, was elected vice president of the society.

Donald Croteau gave a party at his home Friday evening. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those present were: Ruth Donahue, Marlene Anderson, Laura Belle Bennett, Mary Cross, Nancy Cummings, Marilyn Judkins, Eldon Greenleaf, Donald Lord, Robert Tift, Lee Carver, Harry Cole, Raymond York and Robert Croteau.

The W. C. S. C. met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stanley Wentzell. Reports were given by the parsonage and silverware committees. It was voted to pay the quarterly pledge and necessary amount for music for the junior choir. Ten members of the merchandise club were reported and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Leslie Davis and Mrs. M. A. Gordon will act as collectors. Mrs. Stanley Wentzell and Mrs. Herbert I. Bean were chosen as a committee to arrange for a Church Service Flag and Honor Roll. Each member of the society is requested to be responsible for flowers for the church each Sunday. The program consisted of a paper on Health, prepared by Mrs. Hugh Thurston and read by Mrs. Leslie Davis.

As much rayon as would make 13 dozen pairs of stockings goes into the recoil mechanism of a 37 mm. gun - as packing to make it oil tight.

BETHEL SCHOOL SAVINGS

Week of May 24

Grade	Sav.	Bank	Total	Percent
I	\$6.00	\$4.45	77	
II	8.00	1.90	47	
III	4.00	2.15	61	
IV	3.00	3.85	72	

V	\$21.00	\$12.35	34
VI	4.00	1.60	35
VII	6.00	1.35	54
VIII	5.00	1.75	67

\$18.00 \$7.05

Grades I and VIII have banners.

ELECTROL

The Oil Burner that means economy, with service behind it. Let us quote installed prices.

Heating and Plumbing

Also All Work as Usual

H. ALTON BACON

BRYANT POND, MAINE

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 30

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Memorial Day Service.
Sermon subject, "The Foundations We Build On."

The Sunday School is planning for our annual Children's Day Service on Sunday, June 20th. There will be a Baptism Service and the Minister will be glad to learn of children to be baptized at that time.

METHODIST CHURCH
BETHEL TEMPLE
M. A. Gordon, pastor

9:45 Church School, Miss Mennie Wilson, supt. Classes for all.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship Memorial Day Service. Special singing by choir, Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "The Love of Liberty." We welcome the American Legion and Auxiliary and patriotic organizations as our guests.

6:30 Epworth League (Youth Fellowship).

The Nour Jeune Filles Club meets with Miss Julia Brown, Penny lunch.

Last Sunday we played the new organ. The pastor wishes to thank all who helped us obtain this organ.

The Women's Society of Christian Service meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James Croteau. Friendship program. Poems on Friendship with a paper by Mrs. Verna Dyke.

Not for that we have dominion over your faith, but are helpers of your joy: for by faith ye stand. 2 Cor. 1: 24.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

Wednesday evening meetings on second Wednesday of each month. "Ancient and modern necromancy, alias mesmerism and hypnotism denounced" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 30.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHAPEL
Church School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

Already your pastor, Charles C. Donelson, feels at home in his new Chapel at West Bethel Union Chapel. In order to make the most of our time together, we must get to know each other very quickly. Whenever you see me, won't you please do me the favor of calling me over so we can meet?

Your pastor is from Indianapolis, Ind., and a graduate from Union College. During his college days he majored in the subjects of biology and Bible, and played football, basketball, as well as run the mile in track.

This past year he has been a graduate student at Boston University School of Theology. Along with his school work he was Physical Instructor in basketball, swimming and boxing at the Charleston Army & Navy Y. M. C. A.

I am sure you will agree that the least we can do for our government is to do our part. As pastor and as

parents our part consists in seeing that we and our children regularly attend the Church and Church School. It is of absolute necessity to train our children in a Christian environment. Let us all resolve to do our share beginning this Sunday straight through the summer. This coming Sunday an appropriate Decoration Day Service has been planned and you are cordially invited to share in our fellowship.

LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH
Pastor—Abbie Norton

Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:15, Organist—Claire Lapham. Patriotic Service. Special music. All patriotic organizations welcome, in uniform or plain clothes.

Sermon subject, "Miracles When Necessary, for those who can receive them."

BORN

In Berlin, N. H., May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angevine of Bethel, a son.

In Portland, May 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bartlett of Old Orchard, a daughter.

DIED

May 18, Linda Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blake of Bethel, aged 8 months.

In Bethel, May 21, Mrs. Fannie E. Briggs, aged 68 years.

In Bryant Pond, May 24, Frank Cummings, aged 75 years.

BETHEL THEATRE

Fri.-Sat., May 28-29

THE GREAT GILDERSLEEVE

Harold Peary Jane Darwell

PIRATES OF THE PRAIRIE

Tim Holt Nell O'Day

Sun.-Mon., May 30-31

YOU WERE NEVER LOVELIER

Fred Astaire Rita Hayworth

Tues.-Wed., June 1-2

VARSITY SHOW

Dick Powell Priscilla Lane
Fred Waring

Fri.-Sat., June 4-5

SILVER QUEEN

George Brent Priscilla Lane

LUCKY LEGS

Jinx Falkenburg
Leslie Brooks

MATINEES
Saturdays, 2:15; Sundays, 3:00

EVENINGS at 6:30—Two Shows
Phone 54

SLABS \$1.50 per cord

Sawing \$1.25 per cord

Delivering in village, full load \$1.25 per cord

SAWDUST \$5.00 per large load, delivered

BUTTINGS \$5.00 per large load, delivered

P. H. CHADBOURNE & CO.

Tel. 135-2

GUY MORGAN

Dairy **B-B** Poultry

Feeds **B-B** Feeds

FEED THE B-B WAY

DELIVERIES MADE

Complete Line

of

Groceries

Telephone 68

BETHEL



Volume XLII

BETHEL

TO BE SEEN

AGAIN

In a talk before the Bethel Chamber of Commerce, Arthur Herrick, estimating accountants. He stated the local office of a second class for is due to an sales which by a point well at quired for the cation. He stated status will be the office staff there being improvements in the new set-up Sunday service.

After a general many branches, eral of which h ing the last year rick answered teners for an l ing up many average citizen ledge.

The next member of Commerce the first Tuesday

GOULD 5-ME
Merrill and N four hits as G for the second Merrill, a fresh mound and lin hit and one run a blister on his McInnis took o ed the opponent innings, allowing was strongly su infield combin short, and Ber ally aided the Bryant continu of play around fensively, the well, although base running o two runs, and GOULD A. Emery, if Dorion, of xEmmons Sanborn, of Rosenberg, of Bryant, 1b Young 2b Merrill, p McInnis, p Berry, 3b Wright, c Jacobs, ss

MEXICO H. S.
R. Lums, if Downs, 2b Mott, ss Strout, c D. Burns, 1b Hargraves, 3b Crooley, cf Jameson, rf Worthley, p

x Ran for Da

BETHEL LOCAL
Frank Little spect the week here.

Richard Crook and and holdi town.

Miss La Le H ame Lodge, I wrogs

Mr. and Mrs at their home holiday.

Mr. and Mrs Boston were w town.

Mrs. Edna S end guest of M Bailey at Aubus

Mrs. Jack Mc with Mr. and V at West Paris

Miss Alana spent the week the Mrs. Viol

Miss Mabel spent the week Mrs. Ida Pach

Edson Grove Portland Tuesd a hospital there May.